

Docket No.: 060188-0582

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Kazuyuki INOKUMA : Confirmation Number: 2209

Application No.: 10/642,223 : Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: August 18, 2003 : Examiner: Anand S. RAO

For: PICTURE CODING METHOD AND PICTURE CODING APPARATUS

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.